

DAVE BROADFOOT

Big Bobby Clobber, Sgt. Renfrew, the Honourable Member for Kicking Horse Pass, et al.



Dave Broadfoot is shown as dozy hockey player Big Bobby Clobber in a publicity still from Dave Broadfoot: Old Enough To Say What I Want. ((Don Ferguson Productions))



Dave Broadfoot (centre), Eddie Shack, Dr. Robert Phillips.
CANADA - SEPTEMBER 21: Dave Broadfoot (centre), Eddie Shack, Dr. Robert Phillips. (Photo by Ron Bull/Toronto Star via Getty Images)

Entertainment

Dave Broadfoot, Royal Canadian Air Farce comedian, dead at 90

Broadfoot a trailblazer in the Canadian comedy scene, with Air Farce and in solo shows

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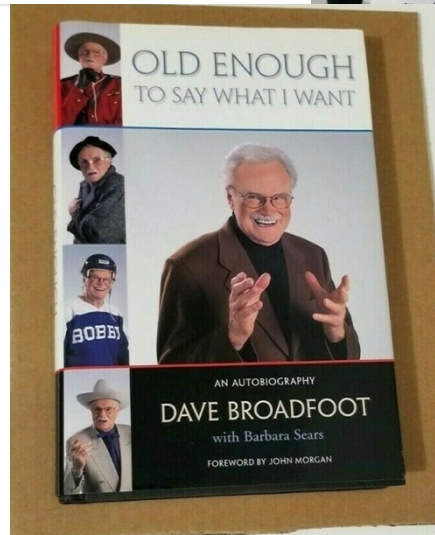


A few highlights from a huge, illustrious career

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/entertainment/dave-broadfoot-dead-royal-canadian-air-farce-1.3832170>

<http://www.cbc.ca/player/play/799044675993> (Big Bobby about 7 minutes in)

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/arts/comedian-dave-broadfoot-made-canada-laugh-at-itself/article32830744/> •>



That show included a satirical solo piece, involving Mr. Broadfoot as an aboriginal public relations man. "As the revelations of injustices toward native peoples mounted," he wrote in his autobiography, "I wondered how a comedian could comment on the situation."

Wearing a headband and stuffing a peace pipe with tobacco, the character would speak to the audience, calling them "you white people." The bit ended with a native rhythm and a variation of a Woody Guthrie song:

This land was my land

And now it's your land

This land they stole

For you, from me